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In re Application of:

Kovesdi et al.

Application No. 09/964,065

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: COMPLEMENTARY ADENOVIRAL
VECTOR SYSTEMS AND CELL
LINES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace claims 44 and 48 with the following:

44. (Amended) A plasmid comprising a reading frame ORF6 of an E4 region of an adenovirus genome under the control of a heterologous inducible promoter.

48. (Amended) A defective recombinant adenovirus that requires, for replication, complementation *in trans* of one or more essential gene functions of an E1 region and an E4 region of an adenovirus genome, wherein all or part of the E1 region and the whole of the E4 region is deleted.

Please cancel claims 36-43 and 45-47.

REMARKS

The Amendments to the Claims

Claims 44 and 48 has been amended to point out more particularly and claim more distinctly the present invention. The amendment to claim 44 is supported by the specification

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Amendments to Claims made in Response to Office Action dated February 27, 2002 and Pending Claims after Amendments made in Response to Office Action dated February 27, 2002

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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